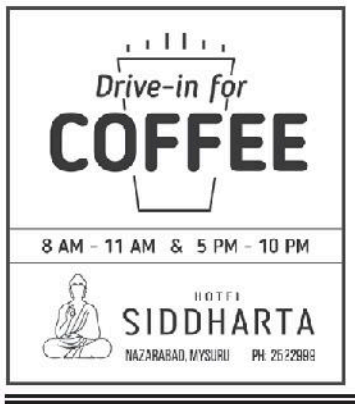

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University of Mysore to be limited to Mysuru city, district

- UoM awaits notification from Higher Education Department
- New Model Varsities in Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Hassan

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (RK&BCT)- The University of Mysore (UoM) is awaiting a final notification from the Department of Higher Education on limiting its jurisdiction to Mysuru city and district and cutting off ties with colleges and institutions that are at present under its ambit in Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan.

In all probability, the new 'Model Universities' in Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu (presently affiliated to Mangalore University) and Hassan will begin functioning from the next academic year (2023-2024).

With the establishment of new Universities, the existing burden on the UoM will reduce considerably and even the activities will come down and budget allocations can be utilised efficiently.

At present, the UoM governs colleges, B.Ed institutes at Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar and over 1,15,000 students come under it from 234 institutions. Once the district Universities are formed, the strength of UoM students will drastically reduce to over 40,000 from 109 Colleges.

The State Cabinet has already cleared the decks for establishing eight new Universities in Karnataka and has amended Karnataka Universities Act, 2000.

According to Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, the decision would pave the way for establishing new Universities in Chamarajanagar, Haveri, Hassan, Kodagu, Koppal, Bagalkot, Bidar and Mandya. These places already have PG Centres which would be developed into Universities.

Among these proposed Universities, Chamarajanagar Varsity would comprise 18 colleges, Hassan would have 36, Haveri 40, Bidar 140, Kodagu 24, Koppal 40 and Bagalkot would have 71 colleges. The Unitary University in Mandya would comprise all the First Grade Colleges of the district, the Minister said.

(See UNIVERSITY on page 6)

Mulayam Singh Yadav passes away at 82

Gurugram, Oct. 10 (Agencies)- Samajwadi Party (SP) Founder and three-time Uttar Pradesh (UP) Chief Minister (CM) Mulayam Singh Yadav passed away this morning at Medanta Hospital in Gurugram. He was 82. He was to turn 83 in six weeks.

Though he had been away from active politics for a while, with his son Akhilesh Yadav, also a former UP CM, leading the party since 2017, he was counted among prominent Opposition forces in the country. For the Party, he remained "Netaji".

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Participation in KSS-2022 is only by prior registration *(https://tinyurl.com/KisanSwarajSammelan2022)*

For details, interested persons may contact Ajay on Mob: 99716-15133 Kavitha on Mob: 81055-79839 and Tanuja on Mob: 94805-66516. Kavita, Santosh Kaulagi, Kavita Srinivasan and Dr. Ramakrishnappa were present at the press meet.

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"Global warming is the result of various factors. The Earth is getting hotter every day and all countries are doing their bit to tackle this dangerous trend. Because of this, we need to follow practices like environment friendly agriculture and protection of environment and try to find solution to global warming. The proposed Kisan Swaraj Conference will discuss, debate and propagate many such methods," explained Krishna Prasad.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Dasara: Cops blamed for two-hour traffic jam at this junction

Sir,

Mysuru Dasara is a spectacle renowned for its sheer class, splendour and sheen. But for those stuck in over two-hour-long traffic jam at the Manipal Hospital junction, it was a never-ending nightmare, when for a stretch of 7 to 8-km traffic jam proved to be the worst traffic experience, in a now all too familiar, 'Bengalorising' of our beloved Mysuru !

Really sad state of affairs, with pathetically mismanaged traffic policing at the Hospital junction along the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway where people (elderly and toddlers) were stuck. Why?

It was a real shame on the part of the Traffic Police of Mysuru if they could not foresee such an event during Dasara season. People were begging the Police to let them go at the busy junction with not just cars, two-wheelers, even ambulances stuck with patients for a 6-7 km stretch of road.

When will our totally inept officials ever come out of their ivory towers ? Alas, it was a Dasara to forget. Wake up Mysuru, before you go the Bengaluru way.

— Concerned citizen

Mysuru 6.10.2022

World Audiologists Day: Cyclothon flagged off

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (SSM) - As part of World Audiologists Day, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing (JSS ISH), Mysuru, had organised a Cyclothon here this morning.

JSS ISH Director Dr. N. P. Nataraja flagged off the Cyclothon from the College premises which passed through Basaveshwara Circle, Hardinge Circle, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Palace North Gate, Dufferin Clock Tower, D. Devaraj Urs Road, Ramaswamy Circle, RTO Circle, Agrahara Circle and culminated at the starting point.

100 students actively participated in the event which was organised to spread awareness regarding professionals who are involved in early identification and rehabilitation of disorders related to hearing and balance in individuals' belongings to different age groups.

A street play was staged in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and Agrahara Circle to spread awareness about the importance of audiologist's role in hearing evaluation and rehabilitation. The street play emphasised on prevention of hearing loss among the general public.

The programme was organised and co-ordinated by Audiology Department HoD Dr. Hemanth and Assistant Professor Sanjana.

College Principal Dr. R. Suma, Professor Dr. Asha Yathiraj and other staff members were present on the occasion.

CEN Police alerts public about 5G service scams

'Don't provide OTP to fraudsters who will assure to update Sim cards to 5G network'

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (RK&SSM)- Cyber crimes have become common in the modern world. Be it on social media or through phone calls, fraudsters wait for a chance to cheat people.

Cyber Economic and Narcotics Crime Police Station (CEN), Mysuru, Police Inspector Shabbeer Hussain has alerted the public about such miscreants who are now cheating people claiming to update Sim cards from 4G to 5G network.

As the 5G network service has been launched in India, miscreants have taken this opportunity to scam people by calling and

assuring them of updating their network to 5G.

However, scammers claim that in order to update the 5G network, OTP will be sent to the person's phone and using that One Time Password (OTP) number upgradation will be done easily. But, if the person reveals the OTP, fraudsters will transfer money from the person's bank account or Mitra App to their account. Hence, people should not entertain such calls and reveal the OTP sent to their mobile phones to avoid getting cheated, the Police cautioned.

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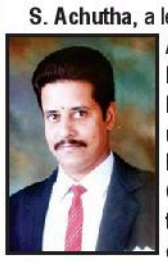

S. Achutha, a leading Chartered Accountant of Mysuru, has been elected under the Professional Category to the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), Bengaluru, at the election held on Sept. 30, according to a press release from K.B. Lingaraju, President, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI).

Ph.D awardees

D. Rajeshwari has been awarded Ph.D in Computer and Information Sciences by the Visvesaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi for her thesis 'A novel design technique to provide opinion as a service (OAAS) based on customer generated big-data' submitted under the guidance of Prof. D. Puttegowda.

Karthik N. Awathade has been awarded Ph.D in Life Sciences by the JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS-AHER) for his thesis 'Isolation and purification of toxins from Daboia russelli snake venom effecting male reproductive system in rat model' submitted under the guidance of Dr. J.R. Kumar.

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Yesterday	:	123.62 feet
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Outflow	:	4,915 cusecs

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Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
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Outflow	:	1,350 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,853.03 feet
Inflow	:	934 cusecs
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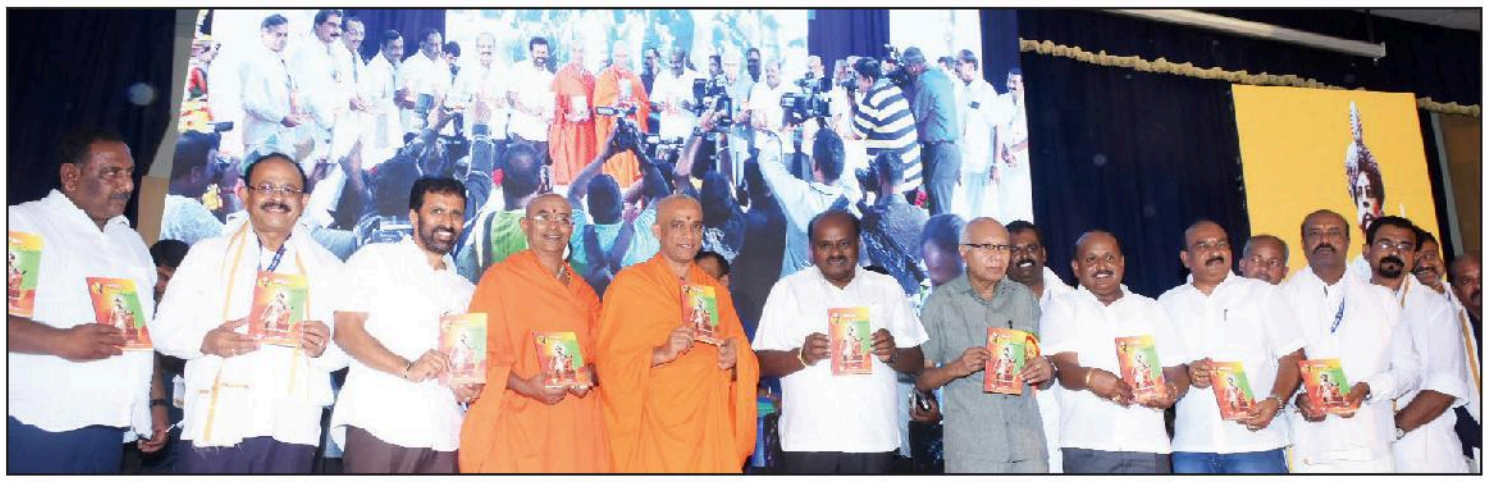
HDK bemoans closing of Lakes in Bengaluru for development

Late Malali Vasanthakumar's book 'Nadaprabhu Kempegowda' released



Mysuru, Oct. 10 (MTY&TRR)- Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) said that had the State retained the lakes and ponds built in Bengaluru by Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, there would have been no shortage of drinking water in the capital city and the proposed Mekedatu Drinking Water Project would not have become a necessity.

He was speaking after inaugurating a two-day conference on "Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Mattu Vokkaliga Rajamanetanada Itihasa," organised by Akhila Karnataka Vokkaligara Mahasabha at Mysore University's Rani Bahadur Auditorium, here on Saturday.

"Kempegowda had constructed more than 1,000 ponds and lakes around Bengaluru. But some of them have disappeared in the name of development. Had we retained those lakes, Bengaluru would not have faced the problem of drinking water shortage today and the proposed Mekedatu Project would not have become a necessity," he opined.

Stating that we could have retained the lakes and used other available space for development, HDK regretted that we chose to close many lakes. "The contributions of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda and Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar to our State are immense. It is difficult to imagine the State of Karnataka had Kempegowda not built Bengaluru. Bengaluru has grown into a world class city today and it was Kempegowda who laid a strong foundation for it," he said.

"Vokkaligas are known for their self respect. We are only givers and not takers. Our community has left its foot print in all fields. Kuvempu in the field of literature, Dr. Balagangadharanatha Swamiji in the field of religion and H.D. Deve Gowda in politics, have contributed to society. Vokkaligas should prosper and so also other communities," he added.

Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, who spoke on the occasion said that Vokkaliga community has ruled the State since centuries.

"Leadership qualities are in the DNA of Vokkaligas and we are capable of leading the State. Let's not feel that Kempegowda and Gangas belong to two different regions. We should feel both belong to our community," he said.

"Our people live in various States under different names like Namadhari, Vokkaliga, Kunchitiga etc. But they are all Vokkaligas. While Kempegowda built Bengaluru, Kuvempu contributed to Literature and even Kengal Hanumanthaiah who built Vidhana Soudha also belong to our community and so is former PM H.D. Deve Gowda. We must all make efforts to make our youths to be aware of their achievements", the Seer said.

"Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt has taken up the works of publishing achievements of 108 achievers of Vokkaliga community. Books about the achievements of 54 leaders are already published and books about the remaining 54 achievers will be brought out soon," the Seer said.

'Nadaprabhu Kempegowda,' a book written by late Malali Vasanthakumar was released on the occasion. Littérateur Dr. Latha Rajashekar was conferred 'Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Award.'

MLA L. Nagendra, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Congress leader K. Harish Gowda, Association President Bettegowda, Hon. President C.P. Krishnakumar, Hon. Advisers Devegowda, Dr. B.N. Ravish, JD(S) Backward Classes District President Srinivas and others were present.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah opposes curtailing powers of Gram Panchayat Presidents

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city on Saturday as others look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (PM&TRR)- "State BJP-led Government by bringing an amendment to Karnataka Grama Swaraj and Panchayat Raj Act- 1993 has curtailed the powers to Gram Panchayat (GP) members. The Government has curtailed the financial power given to GP Presidents by withdrawing the signature power of GP Presidents with respect to financial transactions. The Government must drop this amendment and allow the rights of elected representatives," demanded MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah.

He was speaking to press persons at Pathrakartara Bhavan on Saturday.

Criticising the BJP Government for making the amendment, the MLC said that through such acts the Government is insulting the Panchayat Raj System.

"The Panchayat Raj System was brought with the noble intention of de-centralisation of power. By bringing amendment, the State Government has transferred the power of the GP Presidents to Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs) and Second Division Account Assistants which is not right," he opined.

"At a meeting held in August under the Chairmanship of Rural Development Department Additional Secretary to discuss the amendment to Karnataka Grama Swaraj and Panchayat Raj Act 1993 and the service matters of GP employees, certain procedures were laid down. The Government has now directed the implementation of those procedures and in addition is seeking a report on their implementation from the Department Under- Secretary. Through this, the Government is set to uproot the very basic trait of Panchayat Raj System," charged Dr. Thimmaiah.

Pointing out that it was mandatory for the GP President to affix his signature on cheques relating to financial transactions of GP along with PDO, the MLC said that now through this Amendment the Government has allowed only PDO's signature and has been extended to Second Division Assistants.

GP members' powers too curtailed

"Hitherto, GP members used to meet and decide about giving licence to start buildings, hotels and shops in their respective GP limits. Now, the State Government has given this right too to the PDO on the pretext of public inconvenience alleging that GP members are not holding timely meetings," the MLC alleged.

They Government should immediately take steps to withdraw these amendments and restore the rights of elected representatives, Dr. Thimmaiah urged.

The MLC also demanded the speedy implementation of increase in reservation to Scheduled Castes to 17 percent and Scheduled Tribes to 7 percent.

Tejaswini Ananth Kumar inaugurates first District Kadali Women's Convention in city

'Akkamahadevi fought for the cause of equality and freedom for women'

Tejaswini Ananth Kumar of Adamya Chetana Foundation, Bengaluru, lighting the lamp to inaugurate the first District Kadali Mahila Samavesha at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram yesterday as Suttur Mutt Seer, Tontadarya Mutt Seer and others look on. Picture right shows a section of women attending the Convention.

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (PM&DM)- Tejaswini Ananth Kumar of Adamya Chetana Foundation, Bengaluru, said that Akkamahadevi, the 12th century saint-poet, mystic of Veerashaiva Bhakti Movement and the first Vachanagarthi, was amongst the first who fought for the cause of equality and freedom for women on a big scale.

She was speaking after inaugurating the first District Kadali Mahila Samavesha (women's convention) under the title 'Samartha Griha Tapasviniya nadige anubhaavadege' organised by Kadali Mahila Vedike in association with Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat at Navajyothi auditorium in JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram here yesterday.

Pointing out that 'Mangalyaan', a Space Mission of the country was a success, Tejawini Ananth Kumar, who is the wife of late Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar, said that it is happy to note that 210 women scientists were part of the Mission. Noting that such achievements will inspire the womenfolk, she said that women should work to find solutions for problems and issues.

Stressing on the need for taking up big experiments, enterprises and exercises by making small changes to life in the modern era, she said it is important to prepare children for meeting the challenges of life, while at the same them subjecting themselves to self-appraisal.

Bemoaning that British history referred women warriors of Vijayanagar empire as 'Daasis' of the then emperor Krishnadevaraya, Tejaswini said this history is entirely wrong as it was women who were in the forefront of administration during the times of Vijayanagar Kingdom. There are many sculptures in and around Hampi that goes to prove that women were a strong force during Vijayanagar Kingdom, she added.

Gadag's Tontadarya Mutt Seer Sri Tontada Siddalinga Swamiji, in his address, called upon women to come to mainstream of the society.

Pointing out that the preachings of Shivasharanes reached great heights in the 12th century, he said that women should emulate this by going ahead with their *Kayaka* (professional work) with total commitment and determination. Maintaining that those who do not perform *Kayaka* are not devouts, he observed that every *Kayaka* should be done with devotion and honesty coupled with sanctity.

A session on the topic 'Women amidst the stream of modern life' was held on the occasion.

Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat Hon. Advisor G.R. Channabasappa (Go. Ru. Channabasappa) released a souvenir titled 'Dhaarini' on the occasion.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. Parishat President Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy presided over the event.

Kadali Mahila Vedike State Convenor Susheela Somashekar, District President Sharada Shivalingaswamy, Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat City President Ma.Gu. Sadanandaiah, District President Dr. Helavarahundi Siddappa and others were present.

Traders will not have to face harassment from MCC and Police from now on: MLA

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (RKB&DM)- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra assured that traders and vendors will no more have to face harassment from the MCC authorities and the Police from now on.

He was speaking at the inauguration of Mysuru Traders Suraksha Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha at a programme organised at Alamma Choultry in Shivarampet here yesterday.

Pointing out that traders have formed this Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha in order to protect themselves from harassment by officialdom and the Police, Nagendra said that the Sangha has been set up based on the theme 'Strength derives from Unity' and as such, it can be said that the Sangha will be free from harassment and hurdles by the authorities from now on.

Mysuru District Journalists Association President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), in his address, questioned why the traders are subjected to harassment, when instead officials should focus more on complete stoppage of banned plastics production.

Former MLA Vasu, in his address, said that *Padma Shri* Saalumarada Thimmakka has grown innumerable number of trees which is not an easy thing.

Pressing for lifetime Cabinet status for Thimmakka, who is popularly known as 'Vrukshamaate', he observed that her simplicity, humility and humbleness have been a huge factor in her getting top status.

Mayor Shivakumar said that it has come to his notice the confusions regarding the issuance of Trade Licence by the MCC. He assured that an online system for payment of fee for traders and getting Trade License sitting at their comforts will soon be introduced in the MCC.

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda stressed on the need for organisational strength and hoped that traders will derive strength from this Sangha.

Saalumarada Thimmakka released the logo of the Sangha on the occasion.

Earlier, floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Maharshi Valmiki marking Valmiki Jayanthi.

Mysuru Traders Surakshana Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha President Prashanth Gowda, who is also a former Corporator, Saalumarada Thimmakka's Secretary Umesh, Corporator M.D. Nagaraj, Mysuru Grain Merchants Association Secretary R. Anand, Businessman S.K. Dinesh, Sangha Vice-President Praveen Kumar, office-bearers Rajesh Kumar, Chandrashekar, Kantilal, Shankarsingh Purohit, Jeevanram Choudhari, Sagar, Lalaram, Darga Singh, Prakash Kumar, Sudeep and others were present.

Farmers urged for a united fight against anti-farmer policies of Governments

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (MTY&TRR)- "It has become inevitable for farmers to fight an united battle against the anti-farmer policies of both the State and Central Governments," said Karnataka Region Farmers Association State Joint Secretary H.R. Naveen.

He was speaking at the 2nd District Conference of Karnataka Region Farmers Association at Buddha Vihar near Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle) on Friday.

"The Union Government is more interested in waiving off the loans of the rich, businessmen and corporate companies and is not bothered to waive off farmer loans which shows its anti-farmer policy. The Narendra Modi-led Government, which came to power by saying it will implement Swaminathan Report on Agriculture, has cheated the farmers and filed an affidavit stating that it is not possible to implement the report. In addition, the Union Government tried to bring Farm Laws to benefit the corporate houses harming the interests of the farmers," alleged Naveen.

"Modi-led Government is again trying to implement those draconian laws and farmers must unite to prevent this. Farmers, who are cultivating the lands for the last 50-60 years, are being denied *Saguvali Patra* (Letter of Cultivation) needed to get Tilling Rights, citing lack of provision in the rules. But the same lands are being let out to private organisations by a Committee led by Revenue Minister. We all must unite to fight this land mafia," Naveen concluded.

CITU District Secretary Jayaram, Karnataka Region Farmer Association District Vice-President K. Basavaraj, District Secretary Jagadish Surya and others were present on the occasion.

Prior to the stage programme, a procession was taken out from Ramaswamy Circle to Buddha Vihar.

University of Mysore to be limited to Mysuru city, district

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A total of Rs. 14 crore had been earmarked for the purpose, he said. These Universities would function with a new concept in lesser space with limited human resource and reduced expenses, he added.

Once the new Universities come into force, colleges located in these districts will be affiliated to the respective district Universities and their affiliations from previous Universities will be withdrawn.

The Minister added that the establishment of new Universities is in line with the objective of National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020), which envisages one University in every district.

The Departments of Finance and Planning have already given their consent for setting up new Universities.

Leaner UoM will increase efficiency: Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (RK&BCT)- While saying that the State Government move will make University of Mysore (UoM) leaner and will decrease its burden, **Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa** said that the Government move will make higher education accessible to all as many students drop out of post-graduation education due to the distance factor.

"It will benefit rural students and will ease the burden of Mysore University that will have jurisdiction over just the city and district. We can function more efficiently, allocating our existing budget and focus on offering new courses and new streams of education," he said.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that they were awaiting the notification from the Department of Higher Education. "The admission will be a normal process at the University of Mysore and classes will begin in November. It will take some time for the new Universities to take shape," he added.

Decision hasty: Former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University

Establishment of new Universities and dividing the existing ones to add to new ones is not an easy task as there are many aspects to be taken care of like the infrastructure, appointment of University heads like the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Registrar (Evaluation), administrative staff, faculty of lecturers, assistant professors, professors, etc.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University Prof. P. Venkataramaiah opined that while establishing new Universities is a good thing, the way the State Government is going about it is not right. "Crores of rupees is needed to develop infrastructure and create an academic atmosphere. Instead of setting up new Universities in a hasty manner, this could have been accomplished in phases," he observed.

Prof. Venkataramaiah said that the paltry allocation of Rs. 2 crore for each University is hardly enough for any works. "A University cannot be built overnight and it has to have an organic growth in stages. Decisions must be taken by the Government keeping in mind the financial constraints and also the future of the students," he noted.

"Before establishing a University, the Government must have a vision, which is clearly missing in this case as the decision has been taken in haste. Along with the establishment of the Universities, facilities must be created for conducive research in select areas. Otherwise, there is no meaning in establishing a University. Even the PG centres that were established under the University of Mysore are lacking in every aspect," he added.

Dasara illumination to end tonight

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (RK&KS)- The Dasara illumination, which attracted lakhs of people including tourists, will end tonight, according to CESC MD Jayavibhavaswamy.

He said that the CESC had not received any orders for the extension of illumination and added that the CESC authorities would notify if they receive any communication pertaining to the illumination extension by this evening.

Mulayam Singh Yadav passes away

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Profile: Born to Murti Devi and Sughar Singh Yadav on Nov. 22, 1939 in Saifai village of Etawah district in UP, Mulayam Singh Yadav was the supremo of the Samajwadi Party. He was a member of Lok Sabha, representing Azamgarh Constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

The three-time UP Chief Minister, Mulayam Singh rose in UP politics in a period of intense social and political ferment after the 1970s. Emerging as a socialist leader, he soon established himself as an OBC stalwart, capturing a swathe of political space vacated by the Congress. He took oath as UP's 15th CM in 1989, which marked the year when the Congress was voted out, failing to return to power in the State ever since.

Also a former wrestler, Mulayam Singh was known to be an astute politician who didn't flinch when it came to striking deals, even with bitter rivals. For power in UP, he joined hands with Mayawati's Bahujan Samaj Party, the BJP or the Congress whenever he needed to.

In his long career, he was affiliated to a series of parties — his mentor Ram Manohar Lohia's Samyukt Socialist Party, Charan Singh's Bharatiya Kranti Dal, Bharatiya Lok Dal and Samajwadi Janata Party. He founded the Samajwadi Party in 1992. In 1996, when Opposition parties tried to form a non-BJP alternative to the Congress, Mulayam Singh was briefly among the candidates for PM.

One of UP's top politicians, Mulayam Singh was also the Union Defence Minister in 1996-98.

Soon after learning about the demise of the SP founder, Prime Minister Narendra Modi recollected his relationship with the veteran leader and tweeted: "Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav Ji was a remarkable personality. He was widely admired as a humble and grounded leader who was sensitive to people's problems. He served people diligently and devoted his life towards popularising the ideals of Loknayak JP and Dr. Lohia."

CM Bommai pays tribute

In a tweet today, Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai too paid tributes to the Samajwadi Party founder Mulayam Singh Yadav.

Mulayam Singh Yadav will be cremated in Saifai, his native village in Etawah district, tomorrow afternoon.

"The body of netaji is being taken to Saifai. On Oct 11, he will be cremated at around 3 pm," the Samajwadi Party sources said.

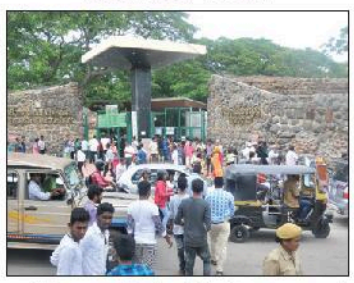
Two-day National Seminar at AIISH from tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (SSM) - The Department of Special Education of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, has organised a two-day National Seminar on 'Capacity building and Empowering Special Educators of children with Communication Disorders with Special Reference to NEP-2020' on Oct. 11 and Oct. 12 at AIISH Seminar Hall, Knowledge Park, Naimisham Campus in city.

Mayor Shivakumar will be the chief guest. AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi will preside.

Former Head of Department of Education, Mumbai, Dr. Varsho Gathoo; Professor and HoD, Special Education, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, Prof. Sujatha Bhan; Inclusive Education Consultant, Mumbai, Dr. Shyamala Dalvi; Early Intervention and Cerebral Visual Impairment Specialist, Delhi, Madhumathi Bose; Electronics and Acoustics Professor Ajish K. Abraham; Associate Professors Dr. Alok Kumar Upadhyay, Dr. Priti Venkatesh, Clinical Psychology Asst. Professor Freddy Antony and Divya will be the resource persons at the Seminar. For details, call Mob: 98441-81080, according to a press release.

Mysuru Zoo open tomorrow



Mysuru, Oct. 10- On account of Eid Meelad festival, Mysuru Zoo and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for visitors tomorrow (Tuesday, weekly holiday), according to a press release from Mysuru Zoo Executive Director.

Mandya gears up for Kumbh Mela

Mandya, Oct.10- Mandya Deputy Commissioner S. Aswathi said that the District Administration is gearing for the Kumbh Mela to take place at Triveni Sangama (confluence of Cauvery, Hemavathi and Lakshmanateertha Rivers) near Ambigarahalli in K.R. Pet taluk of the district from Oct.13 to 16.

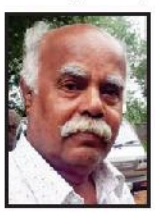
Speaking at the preparatory meeting yesterday, the DC said that vehicle parking lots have been marked and lighting arrangements made.

In all, 100 counters will be set up for distribution of food to devotees. Expert swimmers will be deployed at the Sangama for any emergencies, along with other security measures in place. Hundreds of Pourakarmikas too will be pressed into service in shifts for maintaining cleanliness at the venue, she added.

Bus services will be available from Somanahalli and CCTV cameras have been installed at vantage points across the venue.

Senior Kannada actor Lohitashwa hospitalised

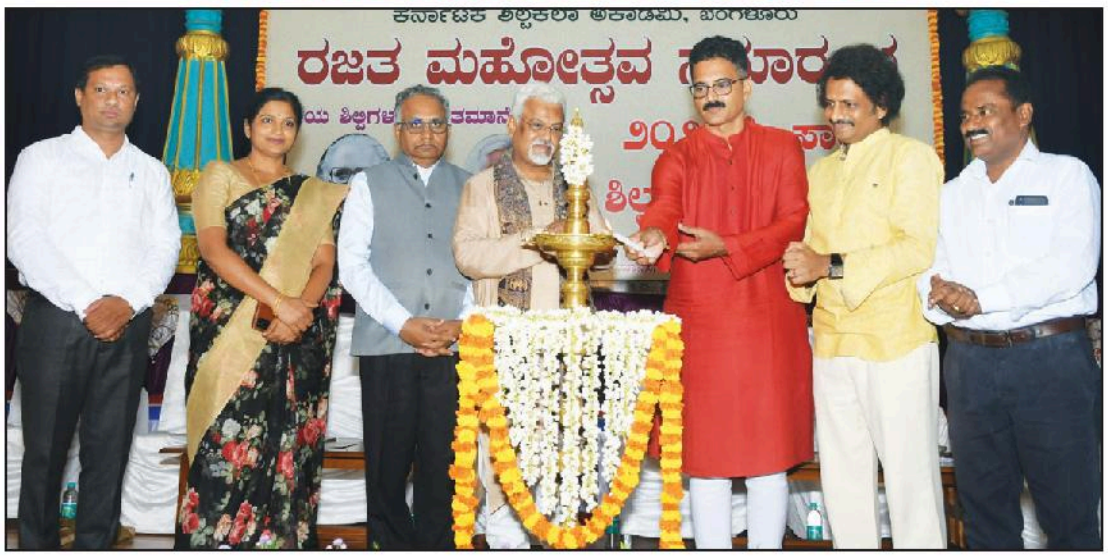
Bengaluru, Oct. 10 - Senior Kannada actor Lohitashwa, who is suffering from age related ailments, was admitted to a private hospital at Kumaraswamy Layout here yesterday night after he suffered a heart attack.



Sources said that the actor is undergoing treatment in an ICU and is in a serious condition. Nothing can be said about his health as of now, sources added.

Lohitashwa has acted in over 500 films as a supporting actor and as a villain. His son, Sharath Lohitashwa is also an actor.

'Protecting sculptures and monuments from deterioration is vital'



Scion of the erstwhile Vijayanagar's Royal Anegundi family Krishna Devaraya inaugurates Silver Jubilee celebrations of Karnataka Shilpakala Academy in city

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that protecting sculptures and monuments from damage and deterioration is important, scion of the erstwhile Vijayanagar's Royal Anegundi family Krishna Devaraya stressed on the need for promoting sculptures and sculptors.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Karnataka Shilpakala Academy, Bengaluru, conferment of 'Shilpashri' award (2022) and birth centenary celebrations of late sculptors Devalakunda Vadiraj and B. Basavanna, at a programme organised at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri along Hunsur Road here this morning.

Stating that he was very much interested in old sculptures and related arts, Krishna Devaraya emphasised on the need for promoting budding sculptors and sustaining the art for generations to come. "I am eager to hear all the speakers at the event which will enrich my knowledge of the art," he said adding that he will speak more later in the day.

Senior Sculptor from Bengaluru Ganesh L. Bhat spoke on the life and sculptural artworks of Devalakunda Vadiraj, while P.R. Nagaraj (Babu) of Mysuru spoke on the life of B. Basavanna.

Vidwan Mysore M. Manjunath, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati, Karnataka Shilpakala Academy Chairman Veeranna M. Arkasali and others were present.

Minister for Kannada and Culture V. Sunil Kumar is scheduled to confer the State-level Shilpashri award to ten noted sculptors of the State, marking the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Academy, at the valedictory of the event later this evening.

Unholy mess: Garbage dump at temple, foothill raises a stink

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (BCT)- At a time when plans for proper garbage treatment facilities — centralised or otherwise — for Mysuru remain resolutely on paper, the indiscriminate dumping of garbage by the wayside of holy sites is making life miserable for people.

A day after Sri Chamundeshwari Rathotsava atop the Chamundi Hill where thousands of devotees had gathered, the Hill has become a garbage dump with plastic waste, cups, sachets, prasadam packets strewn all over. Waste also comprises floral remains, incense residues and miscellaneous ritualistic offerings to the deities.

Steps leading up to the Hill and roadsides are in a mess and last evening's rains has worsened the problem. Devotees have discarded food packets on the road. While the Temple was spic and span in the morning, ready to welcome devotees, by evening, it turned a dump yard.

Cleaning of the Hill is the responsibility of Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat (GP) and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) coordinates with the Panchayat only on major occasions.

Green activists say that unregulated prasadam distribution at Chamundi Hill in the name of festivals is the main reason for the place turning into a garbage dump.

"Those wanting to distribute prasadam must seek permission or licence from the MCC or the Chamundi Hill GP and they must be held accountable for cleaning too. Also, during festivals, more dust bins must be put along the places where there is large devotee movement. This mess will be a regular affair unless the prasadam distribution is regulated and until there is a sense of accountability. Even devotees must realise that they are turning the place filthy after offering prayers," said an environment activist.

Tourists extend stay, enjoy ride in horse-drawn carriages

Many hopeful that illumination may be extended

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (GA&KS)- Mysuru has always been known for its tongas and the old Mysureans have been familiar with the hoof sounds of the horses pulling tongas.

During Dasara, these tongas and chariots are beautifully decorated with LED lights and are lined up near Palace, Dasara Exhibition Grounds and nearby tourist spots to attract tourists, who had come to witness the cultural extravaganza organised during the 10-day Dasara festivities which concluded with *Jumboo Savari* and Torchlight Parade.

For two years, Dasara festival was celebrated in a simple manner and the *Jumboo Savari* was held inside the sprawling Mysore Palace premises. With the State Government deciding to celebrate Dasara in a grand manner this year, lakhs of tourists had arrived in city. Though the festivities concluded with *Jumboo Savari* on Vijayadashami day (Oct. 5), the city is still crowded with tourists who are visiting many attractions associated with Dasara.

One among the attractions is the tonga ride around the illuminated city which attracted a lot of tourists. They were seen taking the tonga ride and viewing the illuminated roads and heritage buildings. This year's grand Dasara celebration has brought a smile on the faces of tongawallas, who had taken a beating owing to COVID pandemic last two years.

"Tongawallas are indeed happy this year and are earning more than Rs. 1,000 a day by taking tourists on a ride around the city," said Mysore Tongawallas Association President Fayaz Ahmed.

Many tourists, impressed with the ride, have also paid more money voluntarily, he said and added that if the illumination is extended for a few more days, it would be very helpful for the tonagawallas.

Meanwhile, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that booking of rooms has come down by 25 to 30 percent from today but rooms have been booked on weekends.

"Schools have commenced from today and the illumination also ends tonight. If the illumination is extended for a few more days, tourist footfall will also increase in city," he added.

Master Class by international make-up artists begins in city

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (RK&SSM)- Mysore Beauticians Welfare Association has organised a two-day Make-up Master Class for Mysuru beauticians at The President Hotel, B.N. Road in city.

Internationally acclaimed makeup artist and hairstylist Alpaa Rajgor inaugurated the Master Class this morning by lighting the traditional lamp.

Nearly 30 beauticians, including 15 from Mysuru, Mandya, Kollegal and Chamarajanagar districts, took part in the Master Class that imparts both theory and practical sessions of make-up techniques, hairstyling and other beautician techniques.

Bollywood makeup artist Raju Orpe and Alpaa Rajgor are the resource persons for the two-day Master Class which will conclude tomorrow (Oct. 11). The classes will be held between 10 am and 5 pm. Raju Orpe will be launching his own brand of makeup kit for makeup artist.

Association President K. Vedavathi N. Rai, Secretary M.A. Sabina, Treasurer Pratibha Shetty, members Nasreen, Manjula, Ahalya and others were present on the occasion.

Kodagu gets third elephant camp at picturesque Harangi

Formal inauguration done; tourists to be allowed only in January 2023

Kushalnagar, Oct. 10 (Raghu &BCT)- The third Elephant Camp in Kodagu at Harangi, which is the ninth elephant camp in Karnataka was inaugurated last Saturday. Along with the Harangi Elephant Camp, a Tree Park was also inaugurated.

The State Government had released Rs. 80 lakh for the project that will ease the burden of the existing elephant camps. Already, Kodagu has two elephant camps, one at Dubare and another at Mathigodu near Anechowkur Gate that borders Mysuru. There are eight elephant camps in Karnataka including the two in Kodagu and the Harangi Camp will be the ninth in the State.

Madikeri MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan inaugurated the two new tourist attractions. From the Dubare Elephant Camp, six elephants have been shifted to Harangi Elephant Camp. They are Rama (68), Ekadanta (52), Maruti (21), Subramani (35), Vikrama (58) and Vijaya (48).

The eight jumbo camps house more than 100 tamed elephants that are used to rescue wild animals and for logging purposes at Government timber depots. These elephants have been shifted to Harangi in the first phase and more elephants will be moved gradually and this move will ease the pressure on Dubare Camp that has over 31 elephants (the highest in Karnataka).

As per an order by the Karnataka High Court, elephant camps cannot be congested and not more than 15 elephants can be housed in one camp. At present, six elephants have found a new home and more will be moved as and when the funds are released.

Hundreds of tourists who had

come to Kodagu on account of Dasara holidays came to the newly-inaugurated Camp and were mesmerised by the beauty of the place located in the backwaters of Harangi Reservoir.

The Tree Park and the Elephant Camp have been set up in a 40-acre land and of that, 10 acres have been reserved for the elephant camp. Staff quarters have been constructed for Mahouts, Kavadis and their families along with a kitchen and a store room. Facilities of boating in the backwaters have been made and basic facilities like drinking water and toilets have been provided for the tourists.

As a precaution, the electrical wiring has been done underground to prevent any accidents either to the elephants or the lush green forests. Final touches are being given to the underground electrification project and works are on to provide drainage facilities. Though the formal inauguration of the Harangi Elephant Camp has been done, tourists will be allowed only from January 2023, said Forest Department officials.

The land on which the Elephant Camp and the Tree Park have been established is located at Athur Reserve Forest. The place, located near the Harangi Dam backwaters, is ideal to set up the elephant camp. The Athur Range Forest extends up to 2,000 acres and it is an ideal elephant habitat with plenty of water and green swathes.

The funds for the camp have been released from Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA). Apart from setting up a new elephant camp, there are plans to initiate other related development programmes including developing the camp as a tourist centre and at the same time provide shelter to the elephants.

Winners of Aushad Cup 2022 title

Mysuru, Oct. 10- JITO (Jain International Trade Organisation) Mysore conducted JCL - JITO Cricket League Aushad Cup 2022 at Railway Grounds in city recently.

Teams from across Karnataka participated in the two-day mega event. The teams from Hubballi, Ballari, Shivamogga, Davangere, Bengaluru and Mysuru played 15 day-and-night matches which were attended by more than 800 viewers in two days. The whole event was streamed live on YouTube.

Shivprasad Darera, Chairman, Aushad Group, sponsored the whole event — Aushad Cup 2022.

Rahul Agarwal, DRM, Mysuru Division, South Western Railway (SWR), inaugurated the event.

L. Nagendra, MLA, Chamaraja Constituency, Mahesh Shenoy, entrepreneur of Mysuru, Badri Narayan, Chairman, S3V Technologies and Deepak Bohra of KKG Zone, were present on the occasion.

Vallabh Maharajas Team (Owner: Sumtilal Pagariya of Vallabh Jewellers, Mysuru) won the title of Aushad Cup 2022 defeating Davangere 11 from Davangere in the finals.

Man of the Finals: Mahaveer Haran (Captain); **Man of the Series:** Pradeep Kothari; **Best Batsman:** Arun Bafna; **Best All Rounder:** Pradeep Kothari; **Other Players of the team:** Pavan Baghmar, Siddharth Pagariya Prateek Gulecha, Harish Darla, Rahul Gandhi, Jinesh Munnoth, Vishal, Rahul, Deepesh Bohra, Dinesh Patwa and Rakesh Kothari; **Coach:** Lalit Gulecha.

JITO Mysuru Chairman Chandragupt Katariya, Chief Secretary Mahaveer Gadiya, Sports Convener Dilip Gadiya, Co-Convener Arun Bafna, Team Navrathan, Bherulal Pitiliya, Amarchand Dak, Jay Kumar Salecha, Manohar Sankhala, Rajan Baghmar, Kiran Kumar, Games Organising Committee Mukesh Mehta, Sachin Mehta, Nilesh Bhandari, Youth Chairman Tarun Kanted, Members Prakash Gandhi, Maneesh Shah, Goutham Salecha, Mahender Katariya, Kantilal, Ritesh Bhansali, Bipin Shah, Youth Wing's Punit Srisimal and Siddharth Katariya were present.

Youth and Ladies Wing assisted JITO in hosting this two-day tournament.

Mysuru tennis players shine in National Games

as Karnataka bags highest number of medals

Prajwal Dev

G. Manish

Mysuru, Oct. 10- Two Mysuru tennis players — Prajwal Dev (Rank – 10) and G. Manish (Rank – 25) — have shone at the 36th National Games held at Ahmedabad in Gujarat recently as Karnataka Tennis team bagged the highest medals.

With 7 events, Karnataka players bagged 8 medals (1 Gold, 3 Silver and 4 Bronze) and this has been a spectacular performance. Karnataka team players won a medal in every Tennis event and this is the best performance by Karnataka in Tennis discipline at National Games till date.

1. Gold Medal: Men's Doubles by Prajwal Dev/ Adil Kalyanpur.

2. Silver Medals: Sharmada Balu (Women's Singles), Mixed Doubles (Sharmada Balu & Prajwal Dev) and Women's Doubles (Sharmada Balu & Soha Sadiq).

3. Bronze: Women's Team (Sharmada, Soha Sadiq, Vanshita Pathania, Vidula Amar and Reshma Maruri), Men's team (Prajwal Dev, Adil Kalyanpur, G. Manish, Rishi Reddy and Rashien Samuel) events; Prajwal Dev and G. Manish in Men's Individual Singles.

It was unfortunate for Sharmada as she twisted her ankle during Women's Singles finals and had to concede the match and also the Mixed Doubles Finals.

The non-playing Captains and Coaches who supported and helped the players through the National Games are as follows:

Non Playing Captains: 1. Women's - Poojashree Venkatesha and 2. Men's - Peter Vijay Kumar.

Coaches: 1. Women's - Ramesh Niranjan and 2. Men's - Kiran Nandakumar.

The Karnataka team.

Winners of Maj. Dhyan Chand Memorial District-level Hockey Tournament

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (SSM)- Following are the winners of Maj. Dhyan Chand Memorial District-level Boys and Girls Hockey Tournament-2022, organised by the National Sports Day Celebration Committee, Mysuru, at Sports Pavilion grounds in city recently:

Primary Boys' category: Demonstration Multipurpose School (DMS) Primary Boys Team A - first prize; DMS Primary Boys Team B - second.

High School Boys: DMS High School Boys Team A - first; DMS High School Boys Team B - second.

College Girls: Teresian Degree College - first; Teresian PU College - second and JSS First Grade College - third.

College Boys: PG Sports Council - first; De Paul College - second and Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts (MICA) - third.

National Sports Day Celebration Committee President Ln. N. Krishnegowda presided over the inaugural programme. Asia Cup medal winner Sheshe Gowda was the chief guest. University of Mysore (UoM) Physical Education Department Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Professor C. Venkatesh, Committee Vice-Presidents Raghavendra and N.B. Aradhya and senior Hockey player Suresh were present.

Sports Authority of India (SAI) retired Coach Om Prakash was felicitated at the valedictory programme.

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar (now VTU VC) was the chief guest. National Hockey Player P.C. Nisha was the guest of honour. Committee President Ln. N. Krishnegowda and other Committee Office-bearers were present on the occasion.

Excels in TT Tournament

Vijaya Vittala PU College bagged first prize in the District-level Table Tennis Tournament for Girls organised by the Department of PU Education, Mysuru, recently at Mahajana PU College. The team — Mandira Simha, Niharika and Mokshdayini — is seen with** (from left)* ***Physical Education Director K.R. Manjunath, Hon. Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat and Principal H. Satyaprasad.

WORD OF THE DAY

Coalesce

Pronunciation: koh-uh-LESS.
Meaning: Coalesce means "to come together to form one group or mass" or "to join forces."
Origin: The meaning of many English words equals the sum of their parts, and coalesce is a fitting example. The word unites the prefix co- ("together") and the Latin verb alescere, meaning "to grow." Coalesce is one of a number of English verbs (along with mix, commingle, merge, and amalgamate) that refer to the act of combining parts into a whole. In particular, coalesce usually implies the merging of similar parts to form a cohesive unit, such as a political ideology, a fan-following, or (perish the thought) a Portuguese man-of-war, the body of which includes three types of zooids.
Example: "This is European soccer—or, at least, an idealised version of it: clubs that represent something greater than themselves, offering communities narratives to coalesce around." —Tom McTague.

THE ODD WORD

Caconym

Wrongly derived name.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Come hell or high water

Meaning: When you say 'Come Hell or High Water' you mean that you are willing to do whatever it takes to overcome difficulty or obstacles.
Origin: The expression 'come hell or high water' originated in America. The first printed reference comes from an Iowa newspaper, The Burlington Weekly Hawk Eye, dated May 1882: "Since that time the best of my friends had become enemies and strangers have become friends. The devil had broke loose in many parts of the country and keeping up with the old saying, we've had unrevised hell and high water, and a mighty heap of high water, I tell you."
Example: "I'm going to make it to the dance on Saturday, come hell or high water!"

QUOTE BOX

The mind is its own place and in itself, can make a Heaven of Hell, a Hell of Heaven. **—John Milton**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

NO WAYS IT WAYS

Answer: No two ways about it.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Plastic type
4 Dash or zest
8 Not of the clergy
12 East Indian shrub
13 "Love _ _" (Beatles song) (2,2)
14 Chief Norse deity
15 Greek Goddess of Night
16 Other abroad
17 Increase or put on
18 Culpability
20 Attack and rob
22 Indecent or bawdy
25 Faction
28 Type of cheese
31 Destiny, fate
33 Radiation unit
34 Fishing implement
36 Louse egg
37 Arabian country
40 Raise in rank
43 Musical instrument
44 Auld Lang ___ : days of long ago?
45 Great respect
47 Irrigate
51 Comrades or friends
54 Ancient Greek covered walkway?
57 Get rid of
58 It fits to _____ (it fits perfectly) (1,3)
59 To look closely
60 Naval air stn.
61 ___ Highness : King's title ?
62 One of 1760 in a mile?
63 Greenwich Mean Time

DOWN
1 Sharp pain
2 Hindu wind God
3 161 in old Roman figuration
4 Acted poorly
5 To ___ : sign put up by a prospective landlord?
6 Air Data Ref.
7 Linguist Chomsky
8 Covered porch
9 Nabokov novel
10 Three for Tiberius
11 International news giants
19 Attorney's deg.
21 River in Wales
23 Hostilities
24 Lets fall
26 Fleming villain (2,2)
27 Send forth
28 Sob or weep
29 Part of a shoe
30 Television award
32 Picnicked
35 Desiccate
38 Rubber
39 Of recent origin
41 Progressing
42 _ culpa: an admission of guilt
46 Glance or look at
48 Chinese dynasty
49 School test
50 Take it easy
51 ___ a call: visit?
52 Start of a vol. 1 heading
53 Rumanian coin
55 Darjeeling produce?
56 Over in verse

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	A	S	■	H	O	P	S	■	■	T	A	Y
S	D	U	■	U	P	S	E	T	■	R	M	U
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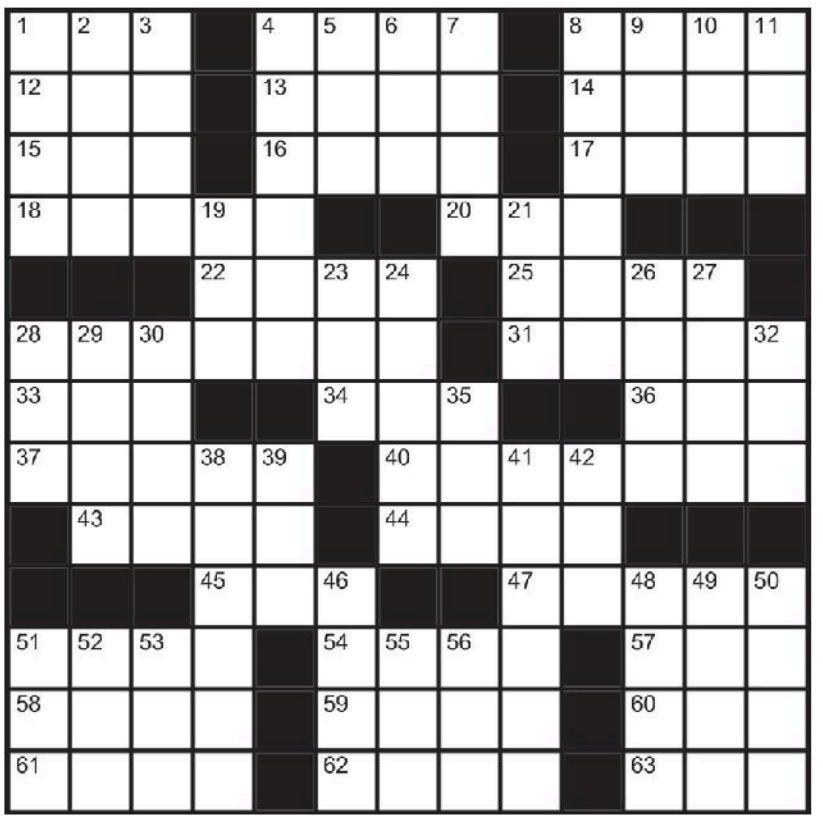

SUDOKU

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7		8		9		4		1
	4			7			3	
			4		9			
	6			3			1	
1		3		6		8		7
			7		4			
		2				5		

Answer to previous puzzle

8	3	2	5	7	9	1	6	4
9	5	1	2	6	4	8	3	7
7	4	6	8	1	3	5	2	9
1	7	8	3	4	6	2	9	5
3	9	4	1	2	5	6	7	8
6	2	5	7	9	8	3	4	1
4	8	9	6	3	1	7	5	2
5	6	7	9	8	2	4	1	3
2	1	3	4	5	7	9	8	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

X SAD'I VJDI CAUFIYXDZ CTFOXJN. X VJDI

CAUFIYXDZ PFJKIXBKNNM TNJXD.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Most conversations are simply monologues delivered in the presence of witnesses.

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Ponniyin Selvan Part 1 (Ta)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 7.05 am
	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 7.10 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Boodbye (H)	(S-2)	1.25 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Vikram Vedha (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Rorchach (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Swathi Mutyam (Te)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Ticket to Paradise (E)	(S-3)	3.15 pm, 5.20 pm
The Ghost (Te)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
Godfather (Te)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Thothapuri Chapter 1 (K)	(S-4)	10.05 pm

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Kantara (K)	(S-1)	9.15 am, 12.15 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
God Father (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm, 3.45 pm, 10.20 pm
The Ghost (Te)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	(S-4)	9.30 am, 3.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Thothapuri - Chapter 1 (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Vikram Vedha (H)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

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Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (H)	:	3.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	12.15 pm, 1.00 pm, 3.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Ticket Paradise (E)	:	12.50 pm, 10.15 pm
God Father (Te)	:	1.15 pm, 3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	:	3.10 pm
Boodbye (H)	:	4.35 pm
The Ghost (Te)	:	7.10 pm
One Piece Film - Red (Japanese)	:	7.40 pm
The Checkmate (K)	:	10.05 pm

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Kantara (K)	:	11.45 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.00 pm
God Father (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 6.25 pm
The Ghost (Te)	:	1.25 pm, 7.20 pm
Vikram Vedha (H)	:	2.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	:	3.30 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Thothapuri - Chapter 1 (K)	:	4.25 pm

Mysore Art Gallery fetes B.M. Ramachandra of Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara

City's well-known makeup artist, costume designer and former Member of Karnataka Nataka Academy, B.M. Ramachandra of Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara and his wife H.B. Yeshodha, also a theatre artiste, were felicitated at Mysore Art Gallery on Ramanuja Road in city on Saturday at the Gallery's monthly programme — 'Interaction with Achiever (Sadhakarondige Samvadha-72).' Seen in the picture are** (sitting from left) **Gallery Secretary Dr. Jamunarani Mirle, Journalist M.R. Satyanarayana, H.B. Yeshodha, B.M. Ramachandra and Gallery Founder-President, noted artist, sculptor and writer L. Shivalingappa** (standing from left) **theatre artiste K.J. Narayana Kikkeri, theatre artiste N.S. Sridhar, senior art patron Srimathi Hariprasad, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar (delivered the keynote address), Journalist Ranganatha Mysore, Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy President Prof. S. Ramaprasad and painting artist Manohar.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 10)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 18th edition of Bombe Mane, the doll extravaganza of Mysuru, Ramsons Bombe Mane, #91, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade Dolls Show, K.S. Raghavendra has made 170 dolls depicting the life history of Pujya Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, **4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Karnataka Shilpakala Academy, Bengaluru:** Valedictory of Silver Jubilee celebrations, Sri Shivasujnana Teertha Swamiji of Vishwakarma Jagadguru Mutt, Aremadanahalli, Arakalgud taluk, graces the occasion, Kannada and Culture Minister V. Sunil Kumar confers Shilpashri-2022 award to 10 noted sculptors of the State, scion of Anegundi Royal family Krishnadevaraya releases a brochure on the awardees, Actor and Samskara Bharati Karnataka President Suchendra Prasad guest of honour at the valedictory, Academy Chairman Veeranna M. Arkasali delivers the valedictory address, Violin Duet by Vidwans Mysore M. Nagaraj and Mysore M. Manjunath, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of R.M. Chitrashree (disciple of Vidu. Mithra Naveen), accompanied by Vidu. Mithra Naveen on natuvanga, Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar on vocal, Vid. Vivek Krishna on flute, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga, Vid. Dasappa on morching, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **K.M. Praveen Kumar (KMPK) Charitable Trust:** Doll Arrangement (Mane Mane Gombe) Competition Prizes and Certificates distribution, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji, Mayor Shivakumar, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman M. Shivakumar, senior social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Bhavani Shankar of Maharshi Educational Institutions, BJP Mysuru City Women Morcha President Hema Nandish, Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali President Subramanya Tantri, Congress leader N.M. Naveen Kumar, Jeevadhara Blood Bank Centre Director Girish and others will be present, Maharshi Educational Institutions premises, Vishweshwaranagar, **5.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 11)

- **Chitkala Foundation, Hassan and Sri Kalaniketana School of Arts, Mysuru:** Navarathri Kalotsava - Solo Photography Exhibition - Photographs of birds and insects by B.S. Desai, Sri Kalaniketana Arts Gallery, No. CA-15, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11 am to 5.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club:** 'World Mental Day/Month', staging of the English Play 'Stage Chemistry: Neuro-Psychiatric Disorders on Stage', (304th show of the play and 267th one-woman show by Dr. R. Purnima), Concept, Script, Production, Costume Designing, Stage Management and Direction are by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU, and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Teresian College, **11 am.**
- **Religious Endowment Department and Chamundeshwari Hill Temple:** Sri Chamundeshwari Maha Rathotsava Srimukha Programme, Teppotsava, Aandolirohana and Dhwajarohana, Chamundi Hill, **7 pm.**
- **Minhaj-ul-Quran International India, Mysuru:** Jhashne Eid Meelad-un-Nabi under the Chairmanship of Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Usman Shariff, Sir Qazi of Mysuru, Hazarath Syed Imran Mustafa Saheb and Group hailing from Hyderabad delivers the Mehfil Naath programme — phrases of Prophet Muhammad (PBHU) — Islamic Scholars, Ulmas, Sufizam and prominent persons from Karnataka will participate, Meelad Bagh, Ashoka Road, **7 pm to 10 pm.** [Mob: 98805-26347 or Rehaman on Mob: 99018-94360].

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	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.00 pm
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	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	(S-3)	6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Vikram Vedha (H)	(S-4)	6.30 pm

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